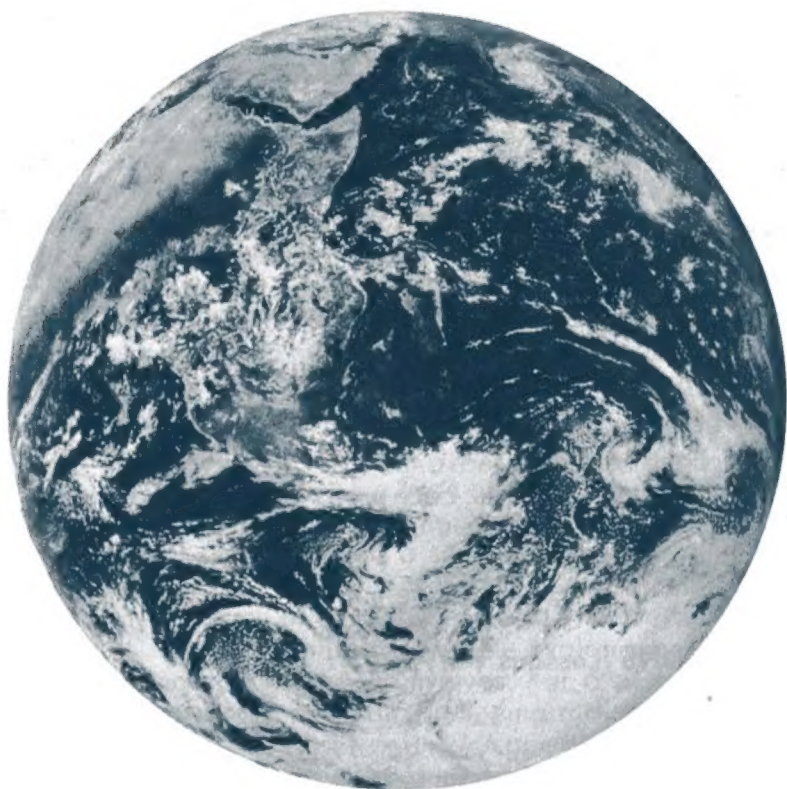


**DEMONSTRATION
DISKETTE
PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Basic Vocabulary Builder
on Computer**

Spanish • French • German • Italian



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INTRODUCTION

The *Basic Vocabulary Builder on Computer* series has been developed to help improve basic vocabulary in Spanish, French, German, or Italian. A separate edition is available for each language in the series. The programs are best used for reviewing material previously learned in home or class study.

Each *Basic Vocabulary Builder on Computer* program is contained on two diskettes and is designed to run on the Apple II+™ or IIe™ microcomputer. A color TV or color monitor is preferable, since colors are an essential part of the total vocabulary. A color monitor is also preferable for clarity of the graphics.

Based on the *Basic Vocabulary Builder Duplicating Master Book*, also published by National Textbook Company, the *Basic Vocabulary Builder on Computer* program consists of 24 lessons that reinforce 286 common nouns, adjectives, and verbs.

The *Basic Vocabulary Builder on Computer* is a menu-driven program, which allows the user to choose from the outset any of the lessons at any of the three levels of difficulty offered by the program. An entire lesson (three levels) can be completed by a beginner in approximately 15 minutes, and in much less time as the user masters the vocabulary.

Each lesson covers one facet of everyday life and reinforces 12 words. Each word appears on all three levels, with a different activity for each level. These activities are:

NOUNS (Lessons 1–19)

Level A

Identification
of noun (object
or person)

Level B

Addition of
definite article
to noun

Level C

Pluralization of
definite article
and noun

ADJECTIVES (Lessons 20–21)

Level A	Level B	Level C
Identification of adjective (masculine singular)	Identification of adjective (feminine singular)	Pluralization of adjective (masculine plural)

VERBS (Lessons 22–24)

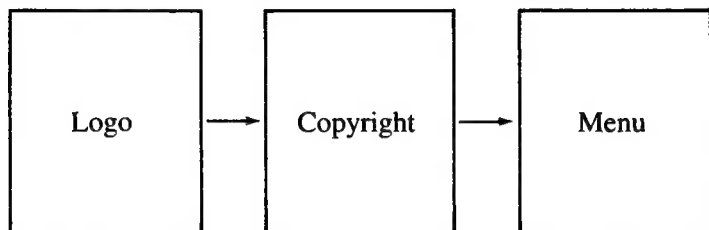
Level A	Level B	Level C
Identification of verb (infinitive form)	Identification of verb (first person singular of present tense)	Identification of verb (first person plural of present tense)

The “menu,” or complete list of lessons, is provided at the end of this Guide. The demonstration diskette provides a brief introduction to the four foreign-language software programs that comprise the *Basic Vocabulary Builder on Computer* series. Sample vocabulary items have been included from each of the programs.

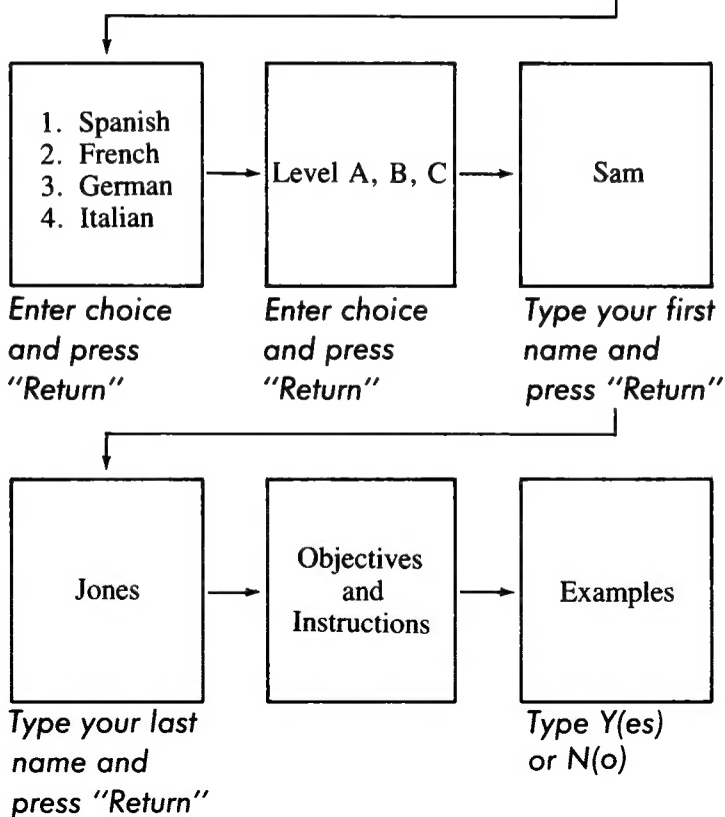
This Preview Guide is a “script” of what is on the demonstration diskette. It contains the minimal instructions necessary for viewing the demonstration diskette; the correct responses to the selected vocabulary items; a sample of the Evaluation Frame, which gives the user’s time and score at the completion of one level of a lesson; and a sample of the Performance Summary, which shows the user’s overall performance on each of the two diskettes. The Preview Guide is not meant to be a complete explanation of the language programs themselves. For a detailed orientation to each program, including a discussion of the hardware requirements and special language notes for each language, please see the Complete Guide provided with each of the programs.

INITIAL FRAMES AND INSTRUCTIONS

FRAMES:



INSTRUCTIONS:



EXAMPLES: CORRECT RESPONSES

SPANISH

	A	B	C
sweater	suéter	el suéter	los suéteres
slipper	pantufla	la pantufla	las pantuflas

FRENCH

sweater	chandail	le chandail	les chandails
slipper	pantoufle	la pantoufle	les pantoufles

GERMAN

sweater	Sweater	der Sweater	die Sweater
slipper	Pantoffel	der Pantoffel	die Pantoffeln

ITALIAN

sweater	golf	il golf	i golf
slipper	pantofola	la pantofola	le pantofole

VOCABULARY ITEMS: CORRECT RESPONSES

SPANISH

	A	B	C
shirt	camisa	la camisa	las camisas
pants	pantalones	los pantalones	los pantalones
shoe	zapato	el zapato	los zapatos
sock	calcetín	el calcetín	los calcetines

FRENCH

shirt	chemise	la chemise	les chemises
pants	pantalon	le pantalon	les pantalons
shoe	chaussure	la chaussure	les chaussures
sock	chaussette	la chaussette	les chaussettes

GERMAN

shirt	Hemd	das Hemd	die Hemden
pants	Hose	die Hose	die Hosen
shoe	Schuh	der Schuh	die Schuhe
sock	Socke	der Socke	die Socken

ITALIAN

shirt	camicia	la camicia	le camicie
pants	pantaloni	i pantaloni	i pantaloni
shoe	scarpa	la scarpa	le scarpe
sock	calzino	il calzino	i calzini

To Produce Accents and Other Special Characters

Apple IIe—The “Caps Lock” key must be down.

Spanish —To obtain the accented *i* (í), press the redefined accent key (#) while holding down the shift key.

German —To obtain the capital letters for German nouns, press the “ESC” key and the desired letter key at the same time.

EVALUATION FRAME

User's Name

Accumulated Points 00
 Possible Points 00
 Percentage 00
 Time Elapsed 0 min 0 sec.
 Repeat Lesson No (Yes)

Words Missed: xxxxxxxx
 xxxxxxxx

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

User's Name:

Performance Summary: Language

Lesson Number	Percentage		
	A	B	C
1	00	00	00
2	00	00	00
3	00	00	00
4	00	00	00
5	NA*	NA	00
6	00	NA	00
7	NA	NA	NA
8	00	00	00
9	NA	NA	00
10	00	NA	00
11	NA	NA	NA
12	NA	NA	NA

**NA means that level for that lesson has no data. If the user does not do a level of a specific lesson, no percentage score will appear.*

MENU (LIST OF LESSONS)

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Clothing | 13. Buildings |
| 2. Accessories | 14. Shops and Stores |
| 3. Fruits and Vegetables | 15. Occupations and Professions |
| 4. Food—I | 16. Animals |
| 5. Food—II | 17. Nature |
| 6. Parts of the Body | 18. Seasons and Weather |
| 7. The Family | 19. Communication |
| 8. The House | 20. Description |
| 9. Furnishings | 21. Colors |
| 10. Household Items | 22. Health |
| 11. Transportation | 23. Activities |
| 12. School | 24. Sports and Recreation |



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